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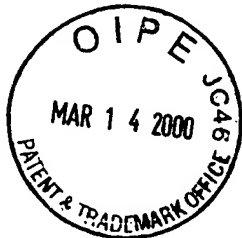
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 1999, in the  
above matter, a Notice of Appeal having been filed January 10, 2000. Kindly  
amend this application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claim 8 without prejudice.

Amend the claims as follows.

Claim 9, line 1, change "8" to --16--.

Claim 11, line 2, delete "or A1G3".